



## TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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### SELECTION OF TREC OFFICERS AND EDUCATION POLICIES SET FOR FEBRUARY AGENDA; NEW ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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The Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) will make its annual selection of a Vice-Chairperson and Secretary during its February meeting as required by The Texas Real Estate License Act. Current officers are Commissioner Deanna Mayfield, Vice-Chairperson, and Commissioner Christine T. Folmer, Secretary. Commissioner Jay Brummett will continue serving his current term as Chairman by appointment of the Governor as provided under the Act.

Recommendations from TREC's Education Task Force regarding prospective rule changes for mandatory continuing education (MCE) curricula and providers will also be on the agenda. A number of MCE policy changes may be considered, including approval of course instructor and classroom procedures.

The Commission meeting will be held on **Monday, February 7, 2000, beginning at 9:00 AM in Conference Room #235 of TREC Headquarters, 1101 Camino La Costa, in Austin.**

In other recent developments, Dr. Sabrina Hassumani has joined the Texas Real Estate Commission staff as the agency's new Assistant Administrator. She previously was employed as a Business Manager at the University of Houston's College of Business Administration where she worked directly with the Dean of the College in coordinating budget, expenditure, and payroll processes. Hassumani received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Houston, including a Ph.D. in English in 1997.

The Assistant Administrator is designated and authorized by the Commission to assist the Administrator, and perform duties in the Administrator's absence, in order to meet all statutory and rule requirements applicable to TREC. On a day-to-day basis, Ms. Hassumani will be involved with administrative management of the agency such as budget preparation and analysis, and coordination of work activities with various division managers.